3. The terms of Reference of the Committee are as follows.—

To recommend the appropriate organisational structure in the Telecom Department for management of Telecom Services in the country with the following objectives.—

(a) Upgradation of operating efficiency and customer services|relations;

(b) Development of infrastructure of Telecom Services to meet growing needs of Industry, Commerce and Administration all over the country in a balanced and smooth manner;

(c) Improvement of productivity and introduction of the technological changes,

(d) Establishment of an effective regulatory framework for existing and new value added telecom services;

(e) Improvement in industrial harmony and quality of work life of telecom employees;

(f) Raising of adequate resources to meet the massive expansion programme of telecom sector; and

(g) Commitment of Government to provide telecommunication services in Rural Areas and meet other social objectives.

4 The Committee while making its recommendations will take into consideration the strength and weaknesses of the existing set up under the Telecom Commission, in particular the present structure consisting of Government department and MTNL, the possible alternative models and associated financial and other implications, including impact on existing staff, public accountability of the essential service and other relevant factors such as national security. The structure should strike a proper balance between delegations of powers to the department and further to field formations and retention of controls with the Government in some critical areas especially in view of the answerability of the Government before the Parliament.

5. The Committee may seek the help of any other personnel or agencies in the discharge of its assignment. The Committee shall submit its report by 20th February, 1991.

6. The non-official members of the Committee would be entitled to travelling allowances as per Ministry of Finance O. M No. F. 6(26)-E-IV|59 dated 5-9-1960, as amended from time to time and other facilities necessary for carrying out the assignment.

Passenger-oriented wayside amenities along the National Highways

818. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1551 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd May, 1990 and state what progress has so far been made in providing passenger-oriented wayside amenities along the National Highways, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA) Latest Statewise position of applications received from forty eight parties is indicated in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLVI, Annexure No. 17]

मंजूरी के लिए लम्बित पड़ी राजस्थान की सिंचाई परियोजनाएं

819. **डा० अबरार अहमद** : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान की कौन-कौन सी सिंचाई परियोजनाएं केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास मंजूरी के लिए लम्बित पडी हैं तथा उन्हें कब तक मंजूरी दे दी जाएगी और इसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) राजस्थान में केन्द्रीय सरकार की मदद से सिंचाई तथा जल संबंधी कौन-कौन सी परियोजनाएं चल रही हैं तथा उक्त परियोजनाओं के कब तक